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Looking for a few good ideas

by **LCpl. Jessica Simonson**
Torii Teller Staff

"Who reads the *Torii Teller* anyway?"

After telling people I work for the Public Affairs Office, and after their follow-up question, "What's that?" I'm often told the *Torii Teller* has become boring, no one reads it or, worst-case scenario, it is fish wrap.

But why? After all, there are eight Marines and two civilian employees who put their time and efforts into every issue. These Marines were trained for months at a challenging military occupational specialty school, learning the basics of military journalism. With that being the case, how is the *Torii Teller* stale?

The *Torii Teller* is a military publication and it's meant to provide command information to air station residents.

Often stories are written to give credit to those who are doing a job well-done or improving the air station because of a service they provide.

But these stories may not be interesting to an air station resident or Marine in a different squadron as they grumble "Who cares?" and flip the page to find the Blotter. The people in the story care, guaranteed. They are sending copies of the article home to their families and clipping them for photo albums. And who knows, others may learn something from the story.

Stories often contain information about such topics as current events or policy changes. Stories, though sometimes not the most interesting literature around, may be necessary to keep servicemembers and their

families living on the air station informed about medical news, temporary power outages or other important goings-on.

Others, such as sports or personality features are intended as entertainment — a break from the usual.

Every now and then a story comes up that is a winner; the rare, "I'm going to be published in *Time* magazine and win the Pulitzer Prize" topic. With a small air station, it can be difficult to come up with new ideas for an interesting story. We need you, the readers, to give us your ideas and suggestions to make the *Torii Teller* something more than "fish wrap."

E-mail suggestions to PAO@iwakuni.usmc.mil or call 253-5553/5344.

And before I forget, thanks for reading!

Simple matter of choice

by **Kimberlee Moore**
Editorial Assistant

My father told me many years ago, in fact so many years ago that it sometimes seems cruel he would impart such heavy words on a 5-year-old, but he did nonetheless.

"Kim," he said, having just thrown my entire Play-doh set in the garbage after I left it out in the driveway overnight, "ninety percent of the problems we have in life are problems we create for ourselves."

Hmmm.

Now, some two-and-a-half decades later, I find myself inadvertently referring to those pearls of wisdom more often than I care to admit. Usually it follows some personal act of foolishness or having witnessed someone else's.

Recently, while I was standing in line at the bank's automated teller machine, I overheard someone whining to his friend about how bad this place is because he "never has any money to do anything." Then, in the very next

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Our Cover

LCpl. Christopher Skeet, HH-46 Search and Rescue helicopter mechanic, works in the "pot shack" at the Southside messhall. Marines from various sections switch over for duties at the messhalls every month. (photo by Cpl. Michael Niman)

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News Briefs

Dangerous Arms

Station residents are reminded that replica firearms which fire pellets/projectiles, (air, spring or gas operated) are considered dangerous. Possession of the guns off the air station is prohibited except as specified in MCASO 5500.4D. Possession on the air station is limited to specific areas. For more information refer to MCASO 5500.4D or call PMO's Crime Prevention Unit at 253-3287.

Power Outage

Residents are reminded of Saturday's power outage which will affect but is not limited to: BEQs 330, 313, 314, 335 and 318; Family quarters 931-939, 941-944, 946-948, 960-967, 970-977, 980-985 and 994-995; Midrises 589, 906 and 955. Also scheduled to lose power are the Main Gym, gas station near the Soba Shop, the Staff NCO Club, TLF Bldg. 444, Boar's Head Lodge, the Skeet Range and Bldg. 2110 Picnic Shelter. For more information call 253-4556 prior to close of business today.

Student Travel

Eligible command-sponsored familymembers who are permanently stationed outside of the Continental United States and plan to return to the U.S. to attend an accredited post-secondary school, full time, at the undergraduate level are entitled to transportation of up to 350 pounds of unaccompanied baggage at government expense with each trip authorized between the school and the sponsor's permanent duty station. For more information call 253-3172/3433.



The M4A1 Close Quarters Battle Weapon has been modified in length from its predecessor, the M16A2, and will arrive here soon.

Station to receive new weapon

by LCpl Ryan Bradburn
Torii Teller Staff

A new weapon designed for cramped fighting quarters is on its way to the air station.

The M4A1 Close Quarters Battle Weapon, new to the Marine Corps, is set to arrive next month.

"It's due to get here in mid-July," said SSgt. Sheldon Bolds, small arms repair shop noncommissioned officer-in-charge. "It's not a new weapons system, but it's new to the Marine Corps."

The M4A1 was designed for a specific place in combat and has accessories to suit many needs.

"It's a mini-M16 and will replace the pistols for squad leaders," said Bolds.

The CQBW was developed out of

the need for a shorter, lightweight weapon. Its collapsible stock and shorter barrel decrease its length from 39.6 inches to between 30.69 and 33.88 inches, and it weighs in at 6.44 pounds completely stripped.

Its accuracy rates right up there with the M16 at 500 yards for a point target and it can be fitted with all the same accessories. Plus, the M4A1 is equipped with a Picatinny-Weaver Rail system to replace the carry handle, allowing an assortment of add-ons to be mounted on top of the receiver.

The M4A1 is a weapon designed for modern warfare but Marines shouldn't have a problem adapting, according to Bolds.

"It's no different than the M16," he said, referring to changes Marines will face.

Talks to make naturalization faster

by LCpl. Jessica Simonson
Torii Teller Staff

Legal-alien military personnel seeking U.S. citizenship may find a more efficient naturalization process in the future. The possibility of priority processing for military personnel was discussed by Department of Defense and individual service representatives along with Immigration and Naturalization Service officials April 8.

According to a memorandum sent by the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, SgtMaj. Lewis Lee, modification to the current system, including efforts by DoD to establish quality controls to ensure citizenship applications are completed correctly, could reduce the processing time

from approximately 21 months to about six months.

The establishment of a permanent U.S. residence meets eligibility requirements for enlisting in the U.S. military. However, to re-enlist, U.S. citizenship is required, according to the memo.

Air station residents wishing to become U.S. citizens can visit the Legal Assistance Office here for the proper forms and guidelines.

Eligibility requirements are either three years of military service or five years' U.S. residence. Also, those married to a U.S. citizen for two years can apply, according to Junko Sakamoto, legal assistant.

After obtaining the forms, the

June brings alcohol awareness to Iwakuni

by Cpl. Michael Niman
Torii Teller Staff

Iwakuni residents may have noticed Alcohol-Free Zones popping up in many of the air station's common areas due to Alcohol Awareness Month and a new aggressive alcohol awareness campaign by the station's Substance Abuse Counseling Center.

According to Wayne Johnson, SACC manager, the AFZs are provided to promote a healthy alcohol-free lifestyle.

In the AFZs, alcoholic beverages are not permitted, but alternatives such as juice, soda and tea are encouraged.

As part of its campaign, the SACC plans to pass out alcohol-free beverages in some AFZs to promote alcohol awareness.

"We hope people will quench their thirsts off what we give them, instead of alcohol," said Johnson. "We hope this helps move toward a base with less alcohol-related incidents."

This year there has been a 75 percent decrease in the number of people ordered to seek counseling for alcohol-related incidents, when compared to previous years, according to Johnson.

"It doesn't mean that people have stopped drinking. We are not trying to stop anyone from drinking," said Johnson. "But these numbers, along with some of our research, show that people are drinking smarter."

They are either drinking less, or trying not to do as much while intoxicated, he said.

In light of recent progress by the air station com-



photo by Cpl. Michael Niman

A display vehicle is placed across the street from Crossroads Mall to promote alcohol awareness during the month of June. It is an example of what can happen when alcohol is abused.

mands, the mission statement of the SACC is changing from treatment of alcohol abuse to prevention of it, Johnson said.

"We have been getting an outstanding amount of support from the commands in recent years," said Johnson. "The Alcohol-Free Zones are just the beginning of what we hope will keep our Marines aware of alcohol abuse."

The first official Alcohol-Free Zone event will be the Hornet's Nest second anniversary barbecue cookout June 25, 6-10 p.m.



photo by LCpl. Ryan Bradburn

Stepping Up

A group of M.C. Perry Elementary School sixth-graders receive Yearbook Awards during the Sixth Grade Recognition Ceremony June 10 in the school gym. More than 13 different types of awards, including Achievement, Technology, Classroom and Student Council Awards were given to students in the three sixth-grade classes. In all, 66 students made up the "graduating class."

Elementary school principal Sue Jackson inspired the sixth-graders with words of wisdom, "Always say 'thanks.'" Jackson is retiring this year after 30 years of educating children.

Ordnance not for weak

by LCpl. Derek Shoemaker
USMC Combat Correspondent

TASZAR, Hungary — With a beet-red farmer's tan and forearms that would make Popeye blush, SSgt. Mike Kuzniar is an icon to the work that he and his Marines have done here.

Building bombs isn't for the weak, he is quick to remind those who might disagree.

But one might be hard-pressed to find anyone here that would dare speak against Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-31 Forward's Ordnance Marines.

"Without ordnance, they'd just be (some) airline flight," said Sgt. Tamalyn Joyce, in charge of quality assurance, taking a long enough break from cranking her torque wrench to point it toward a landing F/A-18.

But the heavily armed Hornets, who have been busy delivering

ordnance's handy-work over the Serbian border since May 28, are far from taking on passengers.

According to Kuzniar, the number of weapons he and his Marines put together changes daily. "Every day someone from (Marine Aircraft Group-31) lets us know how many," he said. Usually, they build nearly \$25 million in ordnance daily. That means nearly 140 bombs and 20 missiles.

Most of this time is spent on the 70 Guided Bomb Units they build daily, or GBUs. "These things take 30 minutes per," said Kuzniar of the four types of GBUs: 10s, 12s, 16s and 24s.

The work takes its toll.

"They get about four to five hours of sleep a night," said GySgt. Gary Tolar, ordnance noncommissioned officer-in-charge.

But to these Marines, those five hours are a blessing.

"The beginning was really intense," said Kuzniar. "We weren't

anticipating the mad rush. We were thinking we'd build eight to ten (bombs), and all of a sudden, bam!" The rush resulted in sometimes 26-hour workdays.

"I've seen them break at 9 a.m. and be back in at 11," said Tolar. "They're an awesome group. They hit here and hit hard. Not one if them stumbled. I'd take them anywhere with me. These guys are duty experts now."

Fortunately, as peace nears, their workload will slowly decrease, leaving them time to catch up on sleep and take a well deserved break.

For now though, the reality of what these Marines are doing is driven home by a fence that runs adjacent to the gravel area that serves as their workspace. The fence, laced with concertina wire, is the only thing separating them from the Serbian border, less than 50 miles away. That reality is what keeps them going for hours on end.

"I like living on the edge," said Cpl. John Owens, aviation armament repair technician.

"It's awesome," said Joyce. "We're letting those children go back to their homes. We're letting those parents go back to their homes. We're giving them freedom. If I can stop some monster from trying to take that away, I'll build bombs 24 hours-a-day seven days-a-weeks."

Appropriate attire explained

by LCpl. Jessica Simonson
Torii Teller Staff

The III MEF Liberty Campaign, instituted by LtGen. Frank Libutti, former III MEF commanding general, included new guidelines for appropriate civilian attire.

Specific clothing regulations are outlined in the Civilian Clothing Regulation, Marine Corps Bases Japan/III MEF Order 1020.2A, a clarification of the general's guidelines set in April.

The order applies to all permanently or temporarily stationed armed forces and tenant command personnel assigned to MCBJ. Family members, Federal employees and contract civilians are also asked to abide by "the spirit and intent of this order."

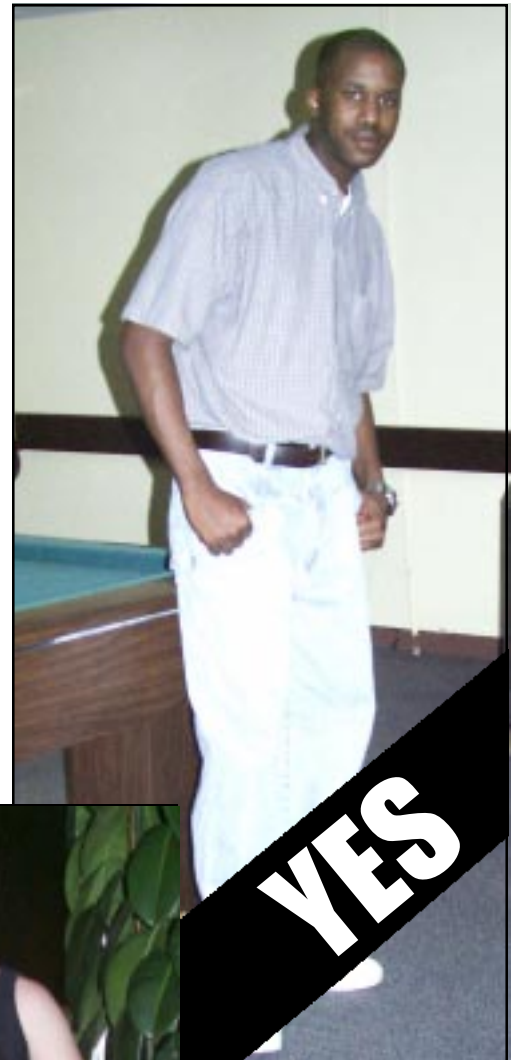
The order is punitive in nature — violations can result in disciplinary action.

"It is everyone's responsibility to enforce the order, including MCCS and PMO," said SgtMaj. Herve St-Pierre, station sergeant major.

According to the order, civilian attire should be a matter of personal pride. Our dress and conduct should be a proper reflection of the United States and the Marine Corps to Japan.

"Ninety-five percent of the Marines dress nicely," said St-Pierre. "The Japanese are looking at us. We have to show them we can dress properly."

As a general rule, civilian clothes should reflect the style, fit and neatness of the Service "C" uniform.



photos by LCpl. Jessica Simonson

ABOVE: Cpl. Patrick Ragsdale, adjutant clerk, poses in appropriate civilian attire. His shirt is neat in appearance and tucked in. His jeans are clean and properly hemmed and he has on a belt.

LEFT: Sgt. Heather Edwards, station armorer, models an inappropriate outfit. The tank top is unacceptable and a belt is required if belt loops are present.



LCpl. Chris Pacheco, weather observer, models a jersey and baseball cap. The jersey should be tucked in and hats aren't allowed indoors.





All T-shirts must present a neat appearance and be tucked in. Also, all shirts and blouses with or without a tapered tail that would fall below the crotch level must be tucked in.



Cpl. Melinda Davis, MCX floor supervisor, wears an appropriate dress and sandals.



Pacheco poses in Western wear. Wearing a hat indoors is only permitted during specific theme-related events or if it's recognized religious apparel.

Highlights of Civilian Clothing Regulation

Footwear- Sandals and casual styles of footwear may be worn with or without socks.

Shirts/blouses- Shirts/blouses should be clean and serviceable and worn in the same manner as the uniform shirt. Styles not tucked in, such as Hawaiian style, or any style squared off or too short to tuck in must reflect a neat appearance.

Prohibited are athletic tank-tops, halter tops, tube tops, swim-suit tops and see-through mesh tops. These are only permitted during sports activities or while at a pool or beach.

Sundresses and similar style female clothing that are sleeveless are considered appropriate.

Trousers/shorts/skirts- Excessively oversized trousers or shorts that do not reflect a neat appearance are not appropriate. Shorts and skirts must not be revealing in nature. Clothing should be properly hemmed and not soiled, frayed or excessively worn.

Headphones- Headphones are not permitted while walking, running, bicycling or inline skating unless on the seawall, track or in the gym or MAC Dome.

Athletic Wear- Gym shorts, running shorts and other "workout" wear are not considered appropriate civilian attire.

For additional highlights, see the photos and captions on the accompanying pages. Complete details on the revised civilian attire rules may be found in MCBJ/III MEF Order 1020.2A or consult your chain of command.



Shower shoes and flip-flops are authorized to and from pool and beach areas only.

Student makes grade

by LCpl. Jessica Simonson
Torii Teller Staff

"She's got a harder kick than any other high school or college student," said MSgt. Chris Grey, girls' Samurai soccer coach.

But M.C. Perry High School's valedictorian, 18-year-old Heidi Pross of Beaufort, S.C., has more than a powerful shot to get her through life.

Pross, who was named by *Pacific Stars & Stripes* as one of the female soccer players of the year, dedicated her two-and-a-half years in Iwakuni in a variety of activities including Model United Nations, Science and Humanities Symposium in which her team took home top honors, National Honor Society (president) and Senior class president.

Though her schedule was full, Pross handled her affairs well.

"She's like one in a million," said Sandra DiQuinzio, M.C. Perry High School principal. "She had a rigorous schedule and still managed to excel in so many extracurricular activities. She is definitely well-rounded."

Now she is reaping the rewards. With an Air Force ROTC scholarship paving her way, the June 16 gradua-

tion ceremony marks the end of one challenge and the beginning of another.

"In college I plan to be as busy as I was in high school, just not involved in as many things," said Pross who also ran on the cross country team and was involved with the drama club. "I'm not going to spread myself out as much. I do plan on becoming involved in the Air Force, though."

It was Pross' desire to become a cardiologist that led her to the Air Force and not in the footsteps of her father.

"I'm extremely proud of her," said LtCol. John Pross, VMFA-212 executive officer. "She is extremely self-motivated and I'm sure she will do well in whatever she does."

"He's very supportive," said Heidi. "I'm planning on spending as much time as I can with my family," said Pross who says she will especially miss her two younger sisters Emily, 3 and Hana, 1. "Leaving will have an affect, but I'm going to come back and visit and send videos and letters."

Though she will be far away, she will not be forgotten.

"I'm just waiting to see her name in headlines," said DiQuinzio. "I



photo courtesy of Heidi Pross

Heidi Pross

hope she remembers us when she's famous."

The future Penn State student is planning to work this summer at the Eagle's Nest to help pay for the cost of her education not covered by the \$9000-a-year scholarship.

"I'm excited," she said, "though it is kind of intimidating going from a small base to such a big school."

It's her attitude that guarantees her success in accomplishing her goals.

"You should always strive to do your best — no matter what you are doing, it can always be done better," she said.



photo by LCpl. Jessica Simonson

Civil Thanks

John Robins, Torii Pines Golf Club manager, is congratulated by Col. Richard Dunn, air station commanding officer, at the Officers' Club June 10 for 45 years of combined military and federal service.

Thirty-four of the 44 recipients were on hand for the Civilian Human Resources Office's Length of Service Awards Ceremony, which honored American civilians working for the federal government here.

Dunn gave a speech thanking the civil servants for their dedication while working overseas.



photo by LCpl. Ryan Bradburn

Go Fish

A Japanese worker aboard the air station takes some time out Saturday to hook a fish. The day was opportune for fishing with mild temperatures and a shady sky.

Opinion/Editorial

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breath, the same guy laughed and said to his buddy, "Can you believe I dropped \$250 bucks at that bar last night?" What?!! As if this weren't stupefying enough, the words that young guy uttered as he crumpled his ATM receipt and tossed it in the garbage, left my mouth agape; "Let's go get \$%*&@# up." See what I mean? It's all about accountability ... Sheesh, the problems we create for ourselves.

We see it everywhere; cigarette smokers suing the tobacco industry, drunk drivers suing bartenders, overweight folks mad at the fashion magazines for creating "unreasonable standards" or some other such nonsense.

My point is this: we need to take responsibility for our actions, accountability for the situations we have created, whether out of neglect, poor planning or bad judgement.

In taking stock of my life and the world around me, I am hard pressed

to find too many situations out there to which this credo of "personal accountability" does not apply. I make mistakes – big ones! But I'd like to think I learn from them, so as not to make the same asinine error or bad judgement call in the future.

So whether we like it or not, it does indeed seem that a great majority of the things in life which cause us anxiety, frustration or guilt, truly lie in our own hands – not always – but usually.

News

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completed application needs to be sent to INS. The applicant will be notified in writing as to when the required interview, testing and fingerprinting will be scheduled, according to Sakamoto.

Those seeking citizenship while here may want to try to start the process close to their rotation date, as the interview will be conducted in the states, said Sakamoto. A Marine trying to obtain U.S. citizenship may appreciate the faster service.

"I haven't heard anything yet," said Cpl. Tuan Phan, a Marine checking out of H&HS. "I started the process nine months ago. I think there should be a special process for those in the military because citizenship is

necessary to advance — to apply for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Program or to re-enlist."

There is an application fee. Because the process is lengthy, accurately completing the application can increase turnaround time.

In addition to the Legal Assistance Office, INS has a website, www.usdoj.gov for further reference.

Though changes for faster processing are only in the discussion phases right now, there is hope, according to Lee.

"The bottom line is that DoD and INS recognize the value of non-citizens who honorably serve our country and are working together for the good of the servicemember and the nation," he said in the memo.

Family plan key to disaster readiness

Typhoons, tsunamis and earthquakes can incite panic but preparation can lessen calamity and helplessness.

by SSgt. Michelle Smith
Press Chief

Editors Note: *The following article is the second of a two-part series on typhoon season readiness. Content for this story was compiled from videotapes and pamphlets on disaster preparedness.*

Disaster can strike quickly without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. Where will you be when disaster strikes? How will you find each other and how will you know if your children are safe?

Families can — and do — cope with disaster by preparing and working together as a team.

There are four steps to safety. Find out what can happen, create a disaster plan, complete the checklist and practice and maintain your plan.

Step one — Find out what types of disasters are most likely to happen. Learn about the community warning signals, what they sound like and what should be done when you hear them. Ask about animal care available after a disaster — pets may not be permitted in shelters. Find out about the disaster plans at your workplace, your children's school or day care center and other places where your family spends time.

Step two — Discuss with family members the types of disasters that are likely. Pick two places to meet: one right outside of the home for an emergency such as a fire and one outside of the neighborhood. Ensure everyone knows his or her address and phone number. Plan how to take care of your pets.

Step three — Post emergency telephone numbers, teach children how and when to call 911 or your local Emergency Medical Services number for emergency help. Stock emergency supplies and assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit. Find the safety spots in your home for each type of disaster.

Step four — Practice and maintain your plan. Quiz kids often so they remember what to do. Replace stored water every three months and stored food every six months.

The following are items that should be maintained in an emergency kit:

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person, per day), food that won't spoil and a can opener
- One change of clothing and footwear per person, and one blanket or sleeping bag per person
- A first aid kit that includes a battery-powered radio,

- flashlight and plenty of extra batteries
 - An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash or travelers checks
 - Sanitary supplies
 - Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members
 - An extra pair of eyeglasses
- Additionally, keep important documents in a water-proof container. Keep a smaller emergency kit in the trunk of your car.

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Another win for One, down Bats 51-38

by Cpl. Michael Niman
Torii Teller Staff

Team One chalked up another victory in the Men's Intramural Summer Basketball League June 9 at the Main Gym by trouncing the VMFA-242 Bats 51-38.

One didn't hesitate to put up shots on the Bats, moving up not just by ones, but by twos and threes.

The night's top scorer, Oliver Capers, scored 10 of his 16 points in the first half alone, including two three-pointers.

Both teams depended on a well-rounded roster, allowing eight players to score points for each team.

One had a comfortable lead with six minutes left in the game when the Bats, down 45-22, went on a 14-2 run headed by James Reed and John Williams. Williams scored his only

six points of the game in that drive.

The change in momentum prompted One to get back to the tight defense they possessed at the start of the game.

Luis Garcia and Shannon Tharp, both of whom had multiple steals in the match up, were defensive power-houses in the contest.

By half time, One already had a commanding nine-point lead over the Bats at 22-13 and improved from there.

"I think 'One' is going to be one of the teams we will see high in the standings at the end of the season," said spectator Deshond Jones, who frequents station basketball games when he's not playing himself.

With the season only in its second week, this first week's contest shows that the summer basketball season is going to be a competitive one.

Scoring

One	Points
Oliver Capers	16
Jermaine Jones	9
Shannon Tharp	8
Luis Garcia	6
Jerry Brinkley	6
Kelvin Johnson	2
Andre Corley	2
Chris Olcese	2
Team Total	51

Bats	Points
James Reed	12
John Williams	6
Curtis Fabian	5
Arthur Atwood	5
Aaron Gaskin	4
Philip Estes	3
Michael Simmons	2
Jasen Tanner	1
Team Total	38

Standings

	Win	Loss
1 One	3	0
1 CSSD-36 Dragons	3	1
3 VMFA-224 Bengals	3	1
4 Crash Crew	3	1
5 SE Tuggers	2	2
6 No Fear	2	2
7 Clippers	1	3
8 VMFA-242 Bats	1	4
9 Samurai	0	4



photo by LCpl. Ryan Bradburn

1999 Duathlon

The 10th annual MCCS Super Duathlon was held here June 12. The event hosted 320 competitors who, either individually or in teams, ran 5K, cycled 28K and ran an additional 5K.

Fifty-four Americans competed, the largest turnout in the event's history, according to Leah Dillingham, Health Promotions director.

Best overall time for the Duathlon was 1:15:48 by Tetsuro Fukumoto.

Golf tournament builds friendship between Japanese, Americans

compiled by

John Robins

Torii Pines Golf Course

Manager and

Cpl. Michael Niman

Torii Teller Staff

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force beat MCAS

Iwakuni overall in the third annual MCAS Iwakuni-JMSDF Yuko (friendship) Golf Tournament played at Torii Pines Golf Course June 11.

Both air station groups entered 16 two-man teams to pair up and compete with each other for the day.

The Individual Team Award went to the duo of Robert Hunter and Grady Melton of VMFA-212, with a low net score of 61.

"This is a great tournament because of the great camaraderie, not only between Marines, but between the Marines and the JMSDF as well," said Melton. "It truly is all about friendship."

Kohjiroh Takea and Yoshaki

Nishiyanagi were

runners-up with 63, and Dieter Duarte and Bill Writt of MCCS took third with 64.

At an awards banquet held at the Officers' Club that evening, Col. Richard Dunn, air station commander, presented the event trophy to Rear Adm. Yoshihuro Kuwahata of JMSDF. The JMSDF won 10 of the 16-team matches.

Team awards were also presented



photos by Cpl. Michael Niman

ABOVE: Grady Melton concentrates on his putt on the green of a par-four hole in the Friendship Golf Tournament June 11 at Torii Pines. LEFT: Bob Hunter watches his ball fly after he smacks it during the tournament. Hunter and Melton were presented with the Individual Team Award for their low net score of 61 in the contest.

to nine other teams for "Close to the Pin," "Gorilla" and "Boobie Team" contest winners.

The JMSDF lead the third annual event 2-1.

The next golf tournament to be held at Torii Pines Golf Course will be the 1999 Annual Firecracker Open, July 4. For more information call 253-3402.

Sports Briefs

Mount Fuji Climb

Registration for the Mount Fuji Climb is open in July and August for SOFA-status personnel only. The trips include the climb plus two days in Tokyo. For more information call 253-6359.

Youth Golf Camp

The first five-week session of golf camp begins Monday at Torii Pines Golf Course. Youth ages 8-18 may participate. Lessons are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m. Register at the Youth Center. There is a fee. Call 253-5729 for more information.

Independence 5K

Health Promotions will hold a 5K run/walk on the seawall July 3, 9 a.m. Register in advance or on the day of the event. There is a fee. Call 253-6359 for more information.

SCUBA

An Advanced Open-Water Scuba Certification class will be held Tuesday through June 27. The course fee includes a manual and is comprised of one classroom session, one pool session and five open-water dives. Equipment rental is available. There is a prerequisite and a fee. For details call 253-6058 and leave a message.

Bowling Special

Southside Lanes offers bowling specials July 4 and 5, 1-9 p.m.

Bench Press

Health promotions will hold a power and endurance bench press competition June 26, 9 a.m. in the Main Gym. Registration deadline is Thursday with an entry fee. For more information call 253-6359.

Friday

9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 Barney and Friends
 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
 12:00 Nightly News
 12:30 Wheel of Fortune
 1:00 Port Charles
 1:25 Guiding Light
 2:15 General Hospital
 3:05 Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
 3:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
 4:00 Xena: Warrior Princess
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 Pacific Report
 6:33 CNN/SI
 7:00 The Simpsons (TV-PG)
 7:30 The Hughleys (TV-PG)
 8:00 Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)
 9:00 X-Files (TV-14)
 10:00 Pacific Report
 10:35 Tonight Show w/Leno
 11:35 Late Show w/Letterman

Saturday

0:35 ESPNNews
 1:05 Movies 'til Dawn
 Fletch (TV-PG)
 2:50 Movies 'til Dawn
 Suspect (TV-PG)
 5:00 Today Show
 7:00 Sesame Street Specials
 7:30 Puzzle Place
 8:00 Disney's Pepper Ann
 8:30 Disney's Recess
 9:00 Aaahh! Real Monsters
 9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
 10:00 NBA Finals (NBC)
 12:30 ESPNNews
 1:00 MLB (FOX)
 4:00 WWF Superstars (TV-14)
 5:00 Soul Train
 6:00 Headline News
 6:30 ESPNNews
 7:00 Beverly Hills 90210 (TV-14)
 8:00 Melrose Place (TV-14)
 9:00 20/20 Friday
 10:00 Headline News
 10:30 ESPNNews
 11:00 Saturday Night Live (TV-14)

Sunday

12:30 Videolink
 1:00 Movies 'til Dawn
 Flaming Star (TV-PG)
 2:40 Movies 'til Dawn
 Raging Bull (TV-14)
 5:00 Headline News
 5:30 Hours of Power
 6:00 The Coral Ridge Hour
 6:30 Outreach of Love

7:00 The Field Afar
 7:30 Day of Discovery
 8:00 Magic School Bus
 8:30 Adventures Book of Virtues
 9:00 Promised Land (TV-PG)
 10:00 Wonderful World of Disney
 12:00 Headline News
 12:30 Air Force TV News
 1:00 MLB (FOX)
 4:00 Hercules: Legendary Journeys
 5:00 Computer Chronicles
 5:30 Wall Street Journal Report
 6:00 Headline News
 6:30 ESPNNews
 7:00 Kids Say the Darndest Things (TV-G)
 7:30 Candid Camera (TV-G)
 8:00 Prime Time Movie
 Fith of the Bridge Part II (TV-PG)
 10:00 Headline News
 10:30 Pensacola: Wings of Gold
 11:30 Austin City Limits

Monday

12:30 America's Black Forum
 1:00 Friday Night
 1:30 NASCAR Winston Cup (TNN)
 6:00 Track and Field (CBS)
 8:00 Headline News
 8:30 Showbiz Today
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 Big Bag
 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
 12:00 Headline News
 12:30 Wheel of Fortune
 1:30 Port Charles
 1:25 Guiding Light
 2:15 General Hospital
 3:05 All Dogs go to Heaven
 3:30 Superman
 4:30 California Dreams
 4:30 In the Mix
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 Pacific Report
 6:33 CNN/SI
 7:00 60 Minutes
 8:00 Sports Night (TV-14)
 8:30 Everybody Loves Raymond (TV-PG)
 9:00 The Practice (TV-14)
 10:00 Pacific Report
 10:35 Tonight Show w/Leno
 11:35 Late Show w/Letterman

Tuesday

0:35 ESPNNews
 1:05 Movies 'til Dawn
 83 Hours till Dawn (TV-PG)
 2:50 Movies 'til Dawn
 Mask (TV-PG)
 5:00 Headline News
 5:30 ESPNNews

6:00 Today Show
 8:00 Headline News
 8:30 Showbiz Today
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 NBA Finals (NBC)
 12:30 ESPNNews
 1:00 Port Charles
 1:30 Guiding Light
 2:15 General Hospital
 3:05 Mighty Ducks
 3:30 Newton's Apple
 4:00 Nick News
 4:30 Scholastic Sports America
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 Pacific Report
 6:33 CNN/SI
 7:00 Whose Line is it Anyway (TV-PG)
 7:30 Prime Time Movie
 Pelican Brief (TV-PG)
 10:00 Pacific Report
 10:35 Tonight Show w/Leno
 11:35 Late Show w/Letterman

Wednesday

12:35 ESPNNews
 1:05 Movies 'til Dawn
 Us (TV-PG)
 2:50 Movies 'til Dawn
 Wall Street (TV-PG)
 5:00 Headline News
 5:30 ESPNNews
 6:00 Today Show
 8:00 Headline News
 8:30 Showbiz Today
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 Barney and Friends
 10:30 Bodyshaping
 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
 12:00 Nightly News
 12:30 Wheel of Fortune
 1:00 Port Charles
 1:25 Guiding Light
 2:15 General Hospital
 3:05 Goof Troop
 3:30 Gargoyles
 4:00 Hang Time
 4:30 Legends of Hidden Temple
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 Pacific Report
 6:33 CNN/SI
 7:00 Moesha (TV-PG)
 7:30 Boy Meets World (TV-PG)
 8:00 Dawson's Creek (TV-14)
 9:00 Ally McBeal (TV-14)
 10:00 Pacific Report
 10:35 Tonight Show w/Leno
 11:35 Late Show w/Letterman

Thursday

0:35 ESPNNews
 1:05 Movies 'til Dawn
 Stand by Me (TV-PG)

2:40 Movies 'til Dawn
 Dog Day Afternoon (TV-PG)
 5:00 Headline News
 5:30 ESPNNews
 6:00 Today Show
 8:00 Headline News
 8:30 Showbiz Today
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 NBA Finals (NBC)
 12:30 ESPNNews
 1:00 Port Charles
 1:25 Guiding Light
 2:15 General Hospital
 3:05 Animaniacs
 3:30 Waynehead
 4:00 Hercules: Legendary Journeys
 5:00 Jeopardy!
 5:30 Headline News
 6:00 Pacific Report
 6:33 CNN/SI
 7:00 Friends (TV-PG)
 7:30 Jesse
 8:00 Frasier (TV-PG)
 8:35 Mad About You (TV-PG)
 9:00 ER (TV-14)
 10:00 Pacific Report
 10:35 Tonight Show w/Leno
 11:35 Late Show w/Letterman

Friday

12:35 ESPNNews
 1:05 Movies 'til Dawn
 To Kill a Mockingbird (TV-PG)
 3:20 Movies 'til Dawn
 Birdy (TV-PG)
 5:00 Headline News
 5:30 ESPNNews
 6:00 Today Show
 8:00 Headline News
 8:30 Showbiz Today
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 Barney and Friends
 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
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Movies

Sakura Theater**Star Wars Episode I (PG-13)**

June 19, 10 p.m.; June 20, 3 p.m.; June 23, 7 p.m.

In "Episode I," Darth Vader is a hopeful 9-year-old boy named Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) and Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) is a brash young Jedi Knight. This first chapter in the Star Wars saga follows Anakin's journey as he pursues his dreams and confronts his deepest fears in the midst of a galaxy in turmoil. Liam Neeson portrays Qui-Gon Jinn, a Jedi master who heads a group of 12 Jedi knights. Natalie Portman is Queen Amidata, the future mother of Luke and Leia. Anthony Daniels and Kenny Baker return as C-3PO and R2D2.

Doug's First Movie (G)

June 18, 7 p.m.; June 19, 4 p.m.; June 20, 3 p.m.; June 22, 7 p.m.

This animated film follows the misadventures of Doug Funnie, an imaginative and quirky 12-and-a-half-year-old, who finds himself caught between saving the endangered "monster" of Lucky Duck Lake and his burning desire to take Patti Mayonnaise (his sweet

crush) to the school dance. When Doug and his best pal, Skeeter, discover that the mythical monster is real, they also stumble across an elaborate cover-up by one of Bluffington's leading citizens. Adding to Doug's dilemma is Guy Graham, a slick upperclassman, who wants Patti for himself.

Forces of Nature (PG-13)

June 18, 9:30 p.m.; June 19, 7 p.m.; June 21, 7 p.m.

Ben (Affleck) has two days to get from New York to Savannah for his wedding to Bridget (Tierney). How hard can that be in this age of planes, trains and automobiles? When his plane goes skidding into Flushing Bay, Ben saves the life of his seat mate, an eccentric young woman named Sarah (Bullock). In return, she becomes his faithful traveling companion — whether he likes it or not — and it's all downhill from there as the two head south. Between the rental car nightmare, the train debacle, the bus fiasco and the hurricane, Ben has to wonder if somebody up there is trying to tell him something. If not, there are plenty of people right here who seem bent on sharing their doom and gloom views of marriage.

Iwakuni's Theaters**Kokusai:**

June 18 - July 9
 "Never Been Kissed" - 12:25 p.m., 4:45 p.m., (Sat. only) 9:05 p.m.
 "Message in a Bottle" - 2:20 p.m., 6:40 p.m., (Sat. only) 11 p.m.

New Central I:

June 18 - July 16
 "The Mummy" - 11:20 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4 p.m., 9:15 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:40 p.m., 11 p.m.

New Central II:

June 18 - July 9
 "Payback" - 1 p.m., 4:55 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:50 p.m.

New Central III:

June 18 - July 9
 No English Movies

Events

Local



Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. Closed meetings are held each Sunday, 7 p.m. A "for women only" open meeting is held the last Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. All meetings are held in Bldg. 497, second floor. For more information call 43-4814.

Medical Clinic Health Promotions Tobacco Cessation Courses

Tobacco Cessation classes will be held July 21, 23, 28, 30; Aug. 11, 13, 18, 20. Courses are held in the clinic conference room, 10-11 a.m. Participants must attend all four sessions. For more information call 253-3266.

Controlling Cholesterol Course

A "Controlling Cholesterol Course" will be offered June 25, July 29 and Aug. 27 in the clinic conference room. This class will help participants understand what cholesterol is, how to lessen it and the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. For more information call 253-3266.

Driver's Improvement Class

The Station Safety Center will be conducting a special AAA Driver's Improvement class for M.C. Perry High School students who are 16 years old or will turn 16 during the summer. The course will cover all elements required by AAA for driving on the air station. Class is scheduled Thursday through June 25. For details or class reservations call the Safety Center at 253-5487.

Consignment Sales Shop

The Consignment Sales Shop, located on the second floor of Crossroads Mall, is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and Wednesdays, 4-7:30 p.m. The shop is part of the Enlisted Spouses Club and supports the community with donations and scholarships. Consignments and donations are accepted during operating hours or in the drop box after working hours. For more information call 253-4721.

International Cooking Club

Interested in joining a newly formed International Cooking Club? Meetings will be held the first and last Tuesday every month in the home of that week's designated host. Hosts will prepare and share recipes with guests. Anyone is welcome to join. For more information call Mariana Quiones at 253-2082.

Local Sealed Bid Sale

Property located at DRMO Iwakuni will be on the Local Sealed Bid Sale July 1. Property offered for sale can and should be inspected June 28-30, 8:30 a.m.-4:15

p.m. Bids can be dropped off at DRMO here, faxed to 253-4844 or mailed to: DRMO Iwakuni, PSC 561 Box 611, FPO AP 96310-0017 by July 1, 8 a.m. Contracts will be available July 2. For details call 253-3982.

American Red Cross Volunteer Orientations

The Red Cross will hold Volunteer Orientations for teens and adults interested in volunteering this summer. The orientations will be held Wednesday, noon-3 p.m. and June 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Bldg. 210. Youth ages 10 and older can gain work experience at a variety of sites on the air station. Registration is required. For more information call 253-4525.

Station Chairman Applications Accepted

The Red Cross is currently accepting applications for the position of station chairman. This is a volunteer position that participates in partnership with the station manager to direct, guide and implement Red Cross programs and services at the air station. Qualifications include knowledge and experience in program management, human resources and excellent communications skills. Prior knowledge of American Red Cross programs and military structure helpful. Applications due July 8. For more information call 253-4525.

Babysitting Course

The Red Cross will offer Babysitting training for children age 11 and older, Monday-Tuesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Bldg. 210. The course teaches skills in caring and supervising children, first aid, dealing with emergencies and good business practices, through hands-on activities and discussion. The course fee includes a handbook and safety kit. Registration is required. For more information call 253-4525.

Family



Marine Corps Community Services Big Brother/Big Sister

The Big Brother/Big Sister Program is looking for dependable adults who are interested in volunteering one to two hours per week with a child. For more information call Community Programs at 253-3737.

Playgroup

Parents and their children ages birth to 6 years are invited to participate in Playgroup, which will be held Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m. in Bldg. 589, community room. There is no fee. For more information call Community Programs at 253-3737.

Fourth of July

Marine Corps Community Services has planned a variety of events over the Fourth of July weekend. On July 3, a concert featuring jazz, country western and rock music will take place in the MAC Dome on Northside. Doors open at noon, and the concerts begin at 3 p.m. On July 4, a family-centered, alcohol-free event takes place at

the Crossroads Mall amphitheater at 1 p.m. At 6 p.m., events continue at Penny Lake Fields, where there will be live entertainment and concessions, followed by fireworks at 8:30 p.m.

Parent Training Class

There will be a Daddy's Baby Boot Camp/Mom's Basic Training class held Saturday and June 26, 9 a.m.-noon in Bldg. 210, Rm. 106. For more information and to register call the New Parent Support Program at 253-6553.

CRMC's Internet Job Search

Success requires individual initiative, knowledge and research. The Internet is the single dependable resource for gathering information on current job openings, housing costs, college enrollment, tuition opportunities and application forms. For more information call the Career Resource Management Center at 253-6439 or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 203.

CRMC's After-Hours Job Search Assistance

The Station Library located in Bldg. 210 has two CRMC computers and a laser printer available exclusively for job seekers' use after regular working hours. These computers can access the federal job application forms (SF-171, OF-612 and Federal Resume), the DORS electronic resume application and MS Word for resume preparation. For more information call the Career Resource Management Center at 253-6439.

Local and Federal Employment Workshop

Local and Federal Employment Workshop will be held June 30, 9-10:30 a.m. The workshop explains the air station's job market and the various application processes. Get professional advice on completing the SF-171, OF-612, Federal Resume and KSA forms and hands-on instruction for our user-friendly computer applications. For more information, call the Career Resource Management Center at 253-6439.

Credit Report Check-up

If you plan to purchase a home, lease an apartment or buy a car when you rotate, it is a good idea to get a credit report before you leave, as one in four credit reports has errors. Call 253-6352 to obtain an application to receive credit reports.

Education



Tuition Assistance

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is offering tuition assistance for Term I at Troy State, University of Maryland and Central Texas College to spouses of Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Amounts up to \$300 are available for undergraduate study and up to \$350 for graduate work. Tuition aid is granted one term at a time, and is based on need. Paperwork and interview must be completed by July 16. Stop by the Education Office or the Navy Relief Office to pick up Spouse Tuition Packet. Bring LES, identification card and completed

Chapel's Weekly Services

Sunday

8:15 a.m.	Liturgical Worship Service (Chapel Annex)
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School gym)
10 a.m.	Church of Christ Lay Leader Service (Chapel Annex, Rm. 103)
10:15 a.m.	C.C.D. (Chapel Annex)
	Gospel Sunday School (M.C. Perry Elementary School, Rm. 423-B)
10:30 a.m.	Protestant Divine Worship Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School gym)
12 p.m.	Gospel Divine Worship Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School gym)
12:30 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints (Chapel Annex)
2:15 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints Sacrament (Chapel Annex)

Call 253-5218 for more information.

For information on Jewish Services call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m. or call the station chapel.

paperwork to the interview. Call 253-5311 for an appointment.

Test Schedule

- Tuesdays - College Level Examination Program
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test
- June 23 - Defense Language Aptitude Battery
- Defense Language Proficiency Test
- Electronics Data Processing Test
- June 25 - Armed Forces Classification Test

For more information call the Education Services Office at 253-3855.

Sure Start Applications

M.C. Perry Elementary School is now accepting Sure Start Applications for the 1999-2000 school year.

Sure Start is a pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years old by Oct. 31 and qualify under one or more of the following: sponsor is an E-5 or below; single parent home; English is the second language of one or both parents; large family (four or more children in the home); mother under the age of 19 when first child was born; sponsor was deployed for 90 days (must have verification from command); a parent did not finish high school; child's birth weight was under 5.5 pounds (must have verification from birth records); child has an older sibling with a severe disability. Applications can be picked up at the M.C. Perry Elementary School Administrative Office. For more information call 253-3447.

Troy State University

Troy State University is conducting Term VI registration until June 25 for MAN 696. For more information call 253-6051 or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 126.